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First Named Inventor	Julie Broadus
Title	Nucleic Acid Sequences From <i>Drosophila</i> <i>Melanogaster</i> That Encode Proteins Essential For Larval Viability and Uses Thereof
Atty Docket Number	PB/5 31133A

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